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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

11 COLUMBIA FALLS ALUMINUM COMPANY, LLC,)
12 Plaintiff,) No. CV 18-131-M-DWM
13 vs.)
14) **VOLUME 2 of 7**
15 ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,) **TRANSCRIPT OF**
16 Defendant.) **BENCH TRIAL**
17 _____)

**BEFORE THE HONORABLE DONALD W. MOLLOY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

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1 would have an 8.2 percent share.

2 Q And if somehow no maintenance risk were applied to the
3 wet scrubber sludge pond, what would ARCO's share of the
4 groundwater be?

5 A It would shift the results so that, in fact, since there
6 was -- given the new calculations of those results, it would
7 shift the ultimate share of the parties to 100 percent ARCO
8 and CFAC zero percent. Actually it would create the same
9 situation we had previously with some of the landfills of 103
10 versus minus 3, but I would normalize that, should the Court
11 want to accept that fact, at 100 percent and zero percent,
12 respectively.

13 Q But you would not recommend that?

14 A I don't believe the facts meet that particular demand,
15 require that be done.

16 MR. LAUER: Okay. Thank you.

17 We pass the witness.

18 THE COURT: Cross-examination, Mr. Rauchway?

19 MR. RAUCHWAY: Yes, Your Honor.

20 CROSS-EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. RAUCHWAY:

22 Q Mr. Batson, Mr. Lauer began his examination by asking you
23 about the Passaic River site. Do you recall that?

24 A I do.

25 Q And he asked you some questions to raise the inference

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1 that ARCO had consented to your expertise in that case. There
2 are well over a hundred PRPs at that site, aren't there?

3 A There are.

4 Q And there's one PRP, not ARCO, that's a 99 percent PRP;
5 isn't that true?

6 A One that is a listed PRP that's not participating in that
7 allocation process, yes.

8 Q And ARCO is part of a large group of other PRPs who
9 are -- have shares of that remaining 1 percent; isn't that
10 true?

11 A Not to go into the details of percentages as it was
12 finally calculated since that is still a matter of settlement
13 between the parties and I believe inappropriate to discuss, I
14 will say that there was a group of participating parties that
15 are, you know, are together, responsible for whatever the
16 delta is, vis-a-vis the parties that are not participating.

17 Q ARCO was a very small decimal percentage PRP at that
18 site?

19 A All of the parties at this site but for the one party,
20 including ARCO, are small; could potentially be small
21 percentage parties here, yes. I mean, that's the reality of
22 the site.

23 Q Also, in reviewing your qualifications, Mr. Lauer walked
24 you through some of the many allocations that you've done
25 throughout your career, didn't he?

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